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372 AMERICANS LOST WHEN VESSELS CRASH

ENTENTE TROOPS ARE PROGRESSING **ALL ALONG FRONT**

Douai Completely Outflanked by Advance of British Forces.

GERMANS NEAR LAON WILL HAVE TO FLEE

French Troops East of Rheims Cross River Suippe in Several Places.

General Peyton March Pleads for Subscriptions

WASHINGTON, October 11.—Gen-eral Peyton C. March, chief of staff and the highest military officer in this country, stepped forward to-day

Here is his message to the American people;

"The fixing of to-morrow by the President as Liberty Day in connection with the Liberty loan drive is a special call upon the people of the United States to contribute to that loan to insure victory. The War Department has had the draft ages changed so as to secure more than 2,000,000 additional first-class fighting men, and has demanded of Congress over \$8,000,000,000 to raise, equip, train and transport this victory army to France.

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"The fourth Liberty loan is now before the people of the United States. Without this financial backing, nothing can be accomplished.

"This is no time to hang back, with the idea that the war is over. The thing to do is to hurl at the Hun our maximum resources in men and money and make victory certain."

GRIPPE STILL RAGES CITY FIVE MILLIONS IN STATE AND CITY SHORT OF LOAN GOAL

3,964 Cases Reported Since October 1.

SOUTHWEST SUFFERS MOST DISTRICT RAISES ONE-THIRD

Less, Since Precautions Are Perfected.

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Claims 115'Victims in Richmond; Yesterday's Total Much Below Necessary Average, With \$651,150.

Fury Unabated Here, but Danger West Virginia and South Carolina Most Backward-Mary-

land Leads Five States. There is little change in the Spanish | Richmond yesterday again fell be-

city, according to the health officials, scription to the fourth Liberty loan. There were twenty-one deaths reported and workers last night sent out an

Amsterdam Advised That Austria-Hungary and Turkey Accept the President's Terms

AMSTERDAM, October 11 .- Ausria-Hungary and Turkey have oftria-Hungary and Turkey have offleinlly informed Germany that they
"accept President Wilson's terms,"
according to reports here to-night.

This, at the present hour, is the
latest development in the race between surrender and the greatest
military disaster in history.

Since hoth Austria and Turkey
had previously agreed, like Germany
to "accept" President Wilson's fourteen principles "as a basis for peace
negotiations," their latest declaration, saying flat footedly that they
"accept" them, without any qualifying after-thought, means the virtual surrender of Germany's allies—
provided, of course, that the brief
bulletin announcing the news is
substantiated.

As far as Austria-Hungary is
concerned, the unequivocal acceptance of President Wilson's terms,
if authentic, means that she is
ready to evacuate the large area of
occupied Italian territory, relinquishing whatever is left of her
military hold on part of Poland,
Russia and the Ukraine.

As far as Austria-Hungary's
armed forces in the Bulkans are
concerned, they are in the same position as Germany's armies in Northern France and Belgium. For them,
it is not a question of "evacuating,"
but retreating fast enough before
the Serbo-Italian advance to escape
a debacle.

Turkey's troops that had occupied
the oil city of Baku were at last
reports being withdraws posthaste
for "purposes of home defense."

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allies, which is tantamount to the declaration, "we quit, no matter what you do!" comes as direct confirmation of what was said in dispatches exclusively yesterday, namely, that Austria and Turkey, smarting under the American President's silence toward them pending clearness from Germany, would exert powerful pressure at Berlin for submission to Mr. Wilson's demands.

On the other hand, the Austro-Turkish move is expected to facilitate in no small degree such a submission by Germany, since it provides no food for the excuse, siready voiced in a large section of the German press, "we die of our allies."

Speeding to Berlin to-day were the heads of all the federal sintes of the German empire, in answer to a summons from the Kaiser for a crown council such as has not taken place since the historic proclamation of Wilhelm I, as German Emperor in 1871.

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Not the slightest inkling has trickled through the iron-bound German frontier so far as to what decision the Kaiser and his auhkings and grand dukes and dukes are heading for. One story which still persists is that the Emperor himself opposes the evacuation of all occupied territories, demanded by President Wilson. This is not credited in well-informed quarters for the main reason that having said "a" by offering peace last Saturday on Wilson's terma as a "basis" the Kaiser is prepared to say "b."

More credence is given the report that Ludendorff and Hindenburg have threatened to resign in case this demand is accepted.

NEW YORK, October 11,—Sneezers and coughers who fail to use handkerchiefs when the explosions occur in public are to be subject to \$500 fine or a year in prison. Dr. Royali S. Copeland, health commissioner, will ask the board of health to adopt a law to that effect. It will conform to similar action taken to-day by the State board of health to apply to the State board of health to apply to the State outside of New York City.

Orders were issued to-day that children under sixteen the barred from moving-picture shows, theaters and other places of public entertainment. A corps of seventy-five health squad policemen started out to enforce regulations designed to lessen the spread of influenza.

ROANOKE STRIKE ENDS

Norfolk and Western Machinists Vote to Return to Work This Morning.

LONDON BELIEVES HUNS

WILL ACCEPT THE TERMS

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IN NORTH CHANNEL WITH THE KASHMIR Failure of Steering Gear to Work Properly Given as Cause.

OTRANTO COLLIDES

BRITISH DESTROYER COMES TO RESCUE, SAVING MANY Many Soldiers Hurled to Death

on Rocky Coast of

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The survivors saw the Otranto drift-ing helplessly toward the rocks as they pulled away toward the Irish coast. The destroyer barely had time to send a brief message when her wireless was carried away. The little overloaded vessel had a rough trip to-nort. Norfolk and Western Machinists Vote to Return to Work This Morning.

By Associated Press.1

ROANOKE. VA. October 11.—The most far-reaching decision in Germany's history, will be confronted with the most urgent demands from Austria, ral shops of the Norfolk and Western Railway, who quit work Thursday, pending announcement by the adjustment board. in Washington, of a ruling on their differences with railway officials arising out of the interpretation and application of certain orders (1) Director-General Railway, become morning.

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